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1. IN RESPONSE STEWART TELEX TO STRUPP, G.M. HAS INFORMED US THAT ONLY REPEAT ONLY ON THIS PROJECT THE COMPANY IS WORKING WITH C. ITOH. MR. KATO OF C. ITOH'S MOSCOW OFFICE WILL BE CONTACTING COMOFF TO REVIEW RESULTS OF CONVERSATION WITH VASILYEV. ON THIS SPECIFIC TRANSACTION COMOFF SHOULD FEEL FREE TO DEAL WITH KATO. G.M. IN PROCESS OF CONTACTING C. ITOH OFFICE IN U.S. IN ORDER TO ALERT KATO.

2. G.M. WOULD APPRECIATE ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER VASILYEV IS ONLY ASKING FOR A CLARIFICATION OF ITS PROPOSAL. IF SO, COMPANY FEELS THIS CAN BE DONE THROUGH EXCHANGE OF TELEXES. HOWEVER, IF SOVIETS SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN BEGINNING NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT CONCLUDING CONTRACT WITH G.M., THEN AND ONLY THEN IS COMPANY PREPARED TO SEND THREE MAN NEGOTIATING TEAM TO MOSCOW. STRUPP WILL BE STAYING AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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